FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2421 - HB 2256**

This bill, if enacted, will allow child victims of sex crimes and aggravated child abuse to give testimony by means of two way closed circuit television if recommended by mental health or medical personnel. Currently, one courtroom in the state has had installation of camera equipment as a pilot project at a cost of \$2,650.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$249,100 to equip a courtroom in the remaining 94 counties of the state.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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